

REMARKS

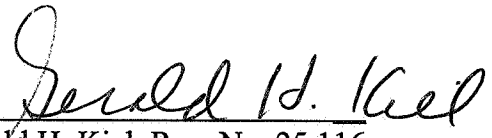
Applicants have amended claims 26, 28, 37, 39, 41-46 and 48-50. Claims 26-50 are pending in the application.

The Examiner has rejected claims 26-50 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph for the reasons set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the office action. The Examiner has also indicated that claims 26 and 37 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, paragraph 2, as set forth in the office action.

The Examiner also indicated that claims 28, 39, 41-46 and 48-50 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as set forth in the office action, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The required changes have been made to the claims to conform to 35 U.S.C. § 112, paragraph 2. Accordingly, claims 26-50 should now be allowed and the application promptly passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,


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